

APPLICATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MULTI-DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Complete and submit to: SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES
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| Home/Residential District | Proposed Multi-District Placement | School Year |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | 20____ - 20____ |

In accordance with S.C. Code of Laws § Section 59-33-50, insufficient numbers of children with disabilities within the resident school district to provide an appropriate program is the only justifiable reason for a local school district to contract with other districts to provide educational services.

1. Document the justification for establishing a multi-district program. Justification statements must relate to insufficient numbers within the resident school district to provide an appropriate program. Document that the determination was made on an individualized basis, as outlined in the child's individualized education program (IEP). Document the impact of transporting the child to and from the proposed educational program with assurances that such transportation will not impede the child's access to an educational program. Document how the child's home/residential district will monitor the delivery of special education and related services and ensure the child has available to him/her a free appropriate public education (*attach a separate sheet with supporting documentation*).

2. List all pupils residing in the sending district who are to be enrolled in the multi-district program: (*Attach a separate sheet if necessary*).

| NAME | AREA OF DISABILITY | AGE |
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3. Has the district notified state and local school transportation officials of this proposed placement?
_____Yes _____No

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| DATE | SIGNATURE OF SENDING DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT |
| DATE | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVING DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT |

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| APPROVED BY: | |
| _____ Director, Office of Special Education Services | _____ Date |